

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A camera device comprising:

an optical system driven to a predetermined position upon initialization when a photographing mode  
5 has been set;

a memory including an area for storing lens information inherent to the optical system, an area for storing a file management program, and a management area which is managed by using the file management  
10 program, the area for storing the lens information differing from the management area; and

a controller which controls the initialization of the optical system based on the lens information stored in the memory.

15 2. A camera device according to claim 1, wherein the optical system comprises a zoom lens.

3. A camera device according to claim 1, wherein the optical system comprises a focus lens.

20 4. A camera device according to claim 3, wherein the optical system comprises a focus lens.

25 5. A method for controlling a camera device comprising an optical system driven to a predetermined position upon initialization when a photographing mode has been set and a memory including an area for storing lens information inherent to the optical system, an area for storing a file management program, and a management area which is managed by using the file

management program, the method comprising:

storing the lens information into a predetermined area which differs from the management area; and

5 controlling the initialization of the optical system based on the lens information stored in the predetermined area.

6. A computer readable program for controlling a camera device comprising an optical system driven to a predetermined position upon initialization when a 10 photographing mode has been set and a memory including an area for storing lens information inherent to the optical system, an area for storing a file management program, and a management area which is managed by using the file management program, the program 15 comprising:

storing the lens information into a predetermined area which differs from the management area; and

20 controlling the initialization of the optical system based on the lens information stored in the predetermined area.